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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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REVIEW OF NH PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to review the progress of various National Highway projects in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the fund allocated and spent thereon;

(c) the details of National Highway projects undertaken/proposed to be undertaken in West Bengal for last three years and current year, project-wise;

(d) the status of each project; and

(e) the timeframe fixed for the completion of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Progress of all ongoing National Highway projects are monitored periodically during work wise review meetings, conducted at the end of each quarter of the year.Fund allocated during 2007-08 for development of National Highways with PWD is Rs. 61.00 crore and expenditure up to February 2008 is Rs. 46.91 crore. For the National Highway works with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Border Road Organisation (BRO), no State-wise allocation is made but expenditure for the State of West Bengal during 2007-08 up to January 2008 for NHAI and up to February 2008 for BRO is Rs. 242.05 crore and Rs. 0.77 crore respectively.

(c) to (e) The details of National Highway projects undertaken/proposed to be undertaken in West Bengal during the last three years and current year, project-wise, their status and timeframe fixed for the completion of these projects are at ANNEXURE.